



## **Department of Agricultural Development and Farmers Welfare**

**Cherthala South Krishi Bhavan , Alappuzha District , Kerala State**

### **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

To whomsoever it may concern ,

This is to certify that students of National Service Scheme Unit No. KL 07/047 A & B St . Michel's college, Cherthala (Autonomous) has engaged in field level Organic farming promotion activities along with Field Level Functionaries and Progressive Farmers of Cherthala Thekku Grama Panchayath during the year 2022-23. They have participated in all activities from land preparation, sowing, weeding, manure application, plant protection and harvesting during the crop season and have been familiarized with scientific farming practices with regard to crops such as Paddy , Coconut and vegetables, Banana and Spices . They themselves have carried out all activities in all critical stages of plant growth of various agricultural crops along with farmers as per the production plan and calendar of operations designed for the scientific crop production with judicious use of natural resources in an area of 5 Ha within the Jurisdiction of Cherthala south Grama Panchayath in Alappuzha District of Kerala State. They are acquainted with Scientific Management Practices such as Ecological Engineering, Agro Ecosystem Analysis, Integrated Pest and Disease Management and Integrated Nutrient Management during the course of their field activity.

They have undergone hands-on training in on farm production of various organic manures, Bio Pesticides, Bio control Agents and familiarized with various plant protection tools like solar light Trap. Pheromone trap, Snap Trap etc. Moreover they have also participated in activities for the demonstration of high tech vegetable cultivation and floriculture among farmers . They had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the rich flora and fauna and the Indigenous technical Knowledge of farmers while participating in the implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Bharathiya Prakruthi Krishi Padhathi .

The sincere efforts of the NSS volunteers of St. Michael's College is highly appreciated . The students are so enthusiastic and passionate towards the collective efforts of the Government Departments and all other Stakeholders for sustainable development of our Society .Moreover they are much concerned about environmental conservation . The contribution of the student Volunteers is so valuable that it helped to a great extent for the successful implementation of the various schemes and projects of the Department of Agricultural Development and Farmers welfare , Government of Kerala through their active involment in the implementation of various schemes and projects . The Dedication and Hard work of Dear Student Volunteers are remarkable and they are much appreciated for their sincere cooperation and wholehearted support for the development initiatives of the state in the field of Agriculture . Hope that our Cooperation shall continue in future for the overall development of the Agricultural Scenario of our motherland and the farmers welfare in particular .

I wish them all success in life



  
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